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Arlington, VA 2220

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Case Docket No. 36856.1210  
Date: January 8, 2004

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): Yasuyuki NAITO, Masaaki TANIGUCHI, Yoichi KURODA, Haruo HORI, and Takanori KONDO  
For: WIRING CONNECTION STRUCTURE OF LAMINATED CAPACITOR AND DECOUPLING CAPACITOR, AND WIRING BOARD

This is a ☒ CONTINUING ☐ DIVISIONAL ☐ CONTINUATION-IN-PART of prior application Serial No. 09/983,187 Filed October 23, 2001, currently pending, which is a Continuation of prior application Serial No. 09/584,838 filed May 31, 2000 now U.S. Patent No. 6,556,420.

## Enclosed are:

- ☒ 46 Pages of Specification  
☒ 5 Sheet(s) of drawing (☒ formal ☐ informal)  
☒ Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from prior application 09/584,838 (for continuing and divisionals).  
☒ An assignment to Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. of 26-10 Tenjin 2-chome, Nagaokakyo-shi, Kyoto-fu 617-8555, JAPAN was filed and recorded in the prior application on August 7, 2000, Reel 011041, Frame 0369.  
☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 11-370802 filed December 27, 1999 from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119. was filed in prior application No. 09/584,838.  
☐ Copy of Revocation of Power of Attorney, Power of Attorney and Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) filed in prior application  
☐ Change of Correspondence Address  
☒ Incorporation by Reference - The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated above, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.  
☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) in the prior application.  
☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449.  
☐ Preliminary Amendment  
☒ General authorization/request to Petition for Extensions of Time  
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I hereby certify that an application for patent, including:

46 pages of Specification (which includes 24 claims and a one-page Abstract); 5 Sheets of formal Drawings; a copy of the executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney from prior application 09/584,838; a Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) authorizing a charge to my credit card in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the filing fee; Transmittal Letter; General Authorization/Request to Petition for Extensions of Time; an Information Disclosure Statement; and Return Postcard are being deposited with the U.S. Patent Office at the Customer Service Window of the U.S. Patent Office on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Patent Application, Arlington, VA 22202.

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Mail Stop Patent Applications  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:


With reference to the subject application, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby authorize and request the Commissioner to treat any correspondence requiring a petition for extension of time as containing such a request therefor for the appropriate length of time. This general authorization is effective during the pendency of this application, including any division or continuing application therefrom.

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Where no check is received by the Commissioner, you are hereby authorized to charge payment of the requisite petition fees, or charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353. A duplicate copy of this general authorization is enclosed.

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